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Resolution # 3 1994-95

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on (Date) November 7, 1994

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
For your information

SUBJECT: Resolution on American Sign Language as a Foreign Language.

Signed John E. Van de Wetering Date Sent December 2, 1994
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

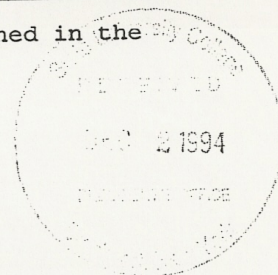
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
a. Accepted. Effective Date Fall 95
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
on _____
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the
attached explanation

II, III.

- a. Received and acknowledged
- b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: (see attached list)

Distribution Date 12/5/94 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)



Faculty Senate Resolution
submitted by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
of the Faculty Senate
November 7, 1994

Resolved: That the current policy governing the foreign language requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree be expanded to include the following:

1. American Sign Language, when taken at an accredited institution of higher education, shall be accepted as meeting the language requirement of the BA degree in the same fashion that other languages are accepted for this purpose.
2. Speakers of languages other than English shall be regarded as having met the language requirement of the BA degree if they present evidence of graduation from a secondary school in which that language was employed as the principal means of instruction.